

FARM FOR SALE.

Subscriber, having made a change in his residence, would offer for sale his farm, situated near J. E. McIntire's, about 100 acres, good pasturing, and running water to house and barn. There are also timber and plenty of wood for fuel. For part down, balance on easy terms. Address or call on J. E. McIntire, P. O. Box 1, Merrill, Me.

FREE VACCINATION.

To notify the citizens of Norway that the free vaccination for all persons of Norway over two years of age, who are on Saturday, Mar. 23 and Sunday, Mar. 24, at the Assessors' office at 9 o'clock, P. M. Barker, Sec'y Board of Health.

A young man. One who is willing to learn and to work. Call on Mr. L. Hathaway, Norway, Me. 11-23



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has a large supply of Italian and American Marble and Granite. Prices reasonable. 11-23

SHOP ON LYNN STREET.

Teachers' Examination.

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Baby carriage and sleigh for sale. Henry J. Bangs.

H. J. Cole, the optician, is in town and will be for a short time at the jewelry store of Horace Cole, Noyes Block, Norway.

Sale of spring suitings now going on at Thomas Smiley's.

Have your watch, clock and jewelry repaired done by Hills. "Good work costs no more."

A choice assortment of canned goods and dried fruits at bottom prices, Chas. F. Ridlon.

Fashionable spring overcoats at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store. Call and see them.

Oyster crackers still 6c. per pound. Take them while they are going at E. F. Bicknell's.

Mrs. Hills left for New York and Boston, Thursday morning. Mrs. Drake will leave this Friday. They will remain some two weeks studying the latest styles and selecting goods for coming season. Date of opening will be announced later.

20 horses at Andrews' stable must be sold to make room for 50 more, which will arrive in about 2 weeks.

Remember Hills' 14k solid gold spectacle frames at \$1.87 are same as others ask \$3.00. For 8 and 10k frames \$1.35 and \$1.50.

New goods arriving every day at Welch's. Call and see them.

Spring hats and caps, correct styles and a nice assortment to select from at Noyes' Blue Store.

If you are going to do any painting or decorating your house, go to F. P. Stone's and look over his samples. F. W. Devoe & Co.'s pure mixed paints and everything in wall papers and borders. And the prices are right.

Don't buy any kind of wearing apparel until you have seen the elegant line F. H. Noyes is showing at the Blue Store.

Remember the date of Mrs. Skillings' millinery opening is Friday and Saturday, April 8th and 9th, 1898.

If your eyes are troubling you and you cannot get satisfaction from the only practical opticians in Oxford County, who have got diplomas for same, just call at the jewelry store (the optical department) of Horace Cole and have your eyes tested by H. D. Cole, the only practical optician, etc., etc., etc. Noyes Block, Norway.

1898 Spalding Bicycle, ladies' and gents' model, \$50.00. No better bicycle built. Chas. F. Ridlon, Agent for Norway.

Mrs. Hills' millinery opening will be about the usual time in April, (about 15th and 16th. Exact date announced later.

Mackintoshes, every man needs one. Some bargains in them at Noyes' Blue Store.

5 gallons kerosene oil for 45 cts. at Willey's, Beal St.

Mrs. E. C. Skillings wishes to announce that she has returned from Boston and New York where she attended all the millinery openings. She now has on exhibition a full line of spring and summer millinery and millinery novelties.

The Smiley wrapper is superior to many others in workmanship, fit and style. Sale now going on at Thomas Smiley's.

50 cts. down and 50 cts. a week buys a Quaker Range at Hobbs' Supply Store.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett will be the town physician.

Frank Stevens is treating his residence to a new coat of paint.

Orianna Bonney is visiting at her brother Edgar's in Danvers, Mass.

H. F. Andrews and J. F. Swain went to Iowa, this week, to buy horses.

Work on building over the Elm House piazza begun Monday morning, with L. N. Small in charge.

Arthur Richardson of Bethel visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stearns, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Almina Bicknell, who has been visiting relatives in this place, has returned to her home at Mechanic Falls.

Winnie Hayes, who has been spending a few days with her grandmother Winslow, has returned to her home in Bridgton.

C. B. Pike has hung a new sign at the entrance to his bicycle rooms in the basement of the Oxford County shoe store.

S. D. Andrews, who has been confined to his bed four weeks with sciatica, is slowly improving. He has been very sick.

George A. Shurtleff of Skowhegan paid a flying visit to his Norway friends, the other day. He is looking first-rate and is prospering at Skowhegan.

To the Elm House Piazza.

Under the above title, Judge Davis of the Norway Municipal Court wrote a poem, the other day. That piazza, now destroyed but soon to be replaced by a new structure, has resounded to the oratory of many of America's great speakers, and has sheltered numerous tellers of fish stories. From that piazza in wartime the bulletins of news from the front were read to the anxious people. So the judge thought it was fitting that its end should be celebrated in verse. Here are the lines:

Where loafers their wonderful stories told To the young crowd, both young and old; Where they told the tales that fools admire, And shouted and hooted for the biggest liar; Where the men who once to Canada ran Have battled fought and victoriously won; Thy cooling shade they no more shall know, For vandals hands have laid thee low.

A party of young people had a private dance in Ryerson Hall, Tuesday evening. Some fifteen couples were in the party. Stearns & Nowsorthy's orchestra furnished music.

At Concert Hall, Tuesday evening, the young men will have charge of the Circle. They will serve the supper and one of them will be floor manager for the promenade concert following.

J. Freeland Bolster's dog, Sport, has run ten foxes that were shot, the past winter. Mr. Bolster got eight. W. A. Bicknell one. Irving Frost one. The dog was sick a couple of months during the best hunting, and was not run at all for a long time. This dog has successfully run more than a hundred foxes.

Meeting of the directors of Norway Building Association held last night, 19, at Norway National Bank at half past ten o'clock a. m. Present, C. N. Tubbs, chairman; S. L. Millett, C. L. Hathaway, H. B. Foster and S. S. Stearns. Voted that H. B. Foster be authorized to procure a fire escape and attach same to the building. Voted to adjourn.

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We were pleased to notice Charles Goshaw walking out, Wednesday forenoon.

Miss S. B. Prince, Mrs. V. W. Hills and Hattie Harmon are in New York, this week.

The graduating class of the high school has unanimously chosen Swan class photographer.

Philip McLean of Berlin, N. H., was in town, last week. He was one of the Oxford Central construction foremen, last year.

A meeting of the school committee, Wednesday, Herman L. Bartlett was appointed superintendent, and April 9, at 10 o'clock a. m., was fixed as the time for teachers' examinations.

Lycium Theater Co.

C. H. Willard and the Lycium Theater Co. are at Norway Opera House, this week. They have an extensive repertoire of standard and new plays. Their dancers and other specialty artists do a great variety of acts. The plays they give here are:

Wednesday evening, A Noble Outcast.
Thursday evening, Our Uncle from Cattaraugus.
Friday evening, Rag Pickers of Paris.
Saturday matinee, Sam Lynne.
Saturday evening, Rip Van Winkle.

This company has recently been organized for a summer tour, have done their preliminary rehearsing here and opened the season at Norway. Mr. Willard, the star, is an actor of ability and the whole company is possessed of histrionic talent.

Saturday evening a gold watch will be given away. The watch has been on exhibition at Hills'. It was wound up at noon, Thursday, sealed in a box, put in his safe. The persons paying for admissions will be entitled to one guess for each paid admission. Saturday evening, the box will be unsealed on the stage and the watch taken out. The person guessing nearest the hour, minute and second of the watch stopping will receive it.

J. Waldo Nash tells us that bluebirds arrived in Norway on the 7th and have stayed here since. That is thirteen days earlier than he ever before observed them.

J. F. Bolster is in Boston, this week, buying marble and granite for his monument works. Mr. Bolster has increased his crew, this spring. Thomas Golden has his old job of lettering; Virgil Flood and James O'Connell are doing the polishing.

Said William C. Cole, when we met him last week, "You better tell the people through your paper that now is the time to pick caterpillar nests. Go around—the crust will help them—and gather the eggs before they hatch. I picked seventy nests of them off one tree."

The little fish in Lower Stone pond, Stoneham, will do well to keep hidden, this week. Four mighty fishers—Mell W. Sampson, S. H. Walcott, Eugene F. Hayden and George E. Ham—have gone to Camp Aleut, to there abide and try to catch the little fish there. The big fish need take no alarm, for should one of them get hooked, any one of those fishermen would have an attack of ichthyia palsy that would totally disable him.

Monday evening, the annual meeting of the Norway Savings Bank Corporation was held at the bank. The reports showed an increase of \$13,000 in the deposits during the last year, and a gain of 113 in the number of depositors. The average deposit is smaller than a year ago. The trustees were reelected and the trustees had a meeting and reelected the same officers. The officers and trustees are:

President, Cyrus S. Tucker.
Treasurer, Seward S. Stearns.
Trustees, Cyrus S. Tucker, Frank H. Noyes, Horace Cole, Charles L. Hathaway, Charles F. Ridlon, Alfred E. Kimball, Geo. E. Rubbs.

Prof. Wm. R. Chapman visited the Norway and South Paris branch chorus, Saturday night. Prof. Chapman is a remarkable iconoclast and every time he comes smashes some old idea in order to replace it with his own new and up-to-date progressiveness. That's why we like him, he's always leading the procession instead of driving it from the rear. And he never fails to make the music interesting because he makes it understood. Prof. Chapman held out a hope that Norway people might listen to the Maine Symphony Orchestra and Dr. Gwilym Miles in May.

Mrs. Cora E. Abbott died in South Boston, Tuesday night. Mrs. Abbott was the widow of the late Walter S. Abbott of Norway and who was in business here. Since Mr. Abbott's death, which occurred several years ago, Mrs. Abbott with her son Vincent, now a young man, has lived with her father, Joel Crooker, and sister Fannie, (also former residents of Norway) at South Boston. Mrs. Abbott has been sick with consumption about two years. Excepting last summer she has usually spent a part of the summer here, and is well known in the place where she spent her youth. The funeral will be in Pine Grove Cemetery.

The men's circle at the Congregational church, last Tuesday, was a success. Well what fails when forty men say a thing shall be a success? Ten tables were loaded with the best of home prepared food. In the setting up of the tables and arrangement of food the gentlemen showed that they had been there before. A crowd of hungry people showed their appreciation of the good things prepared to tempt the appetite. A choice entertainment prepared by Herman Horne followed the supper. It was a musical treat. Mrs. Kimball, whom Norway people always enjoy hearing supplied the place. Mrs. Finney in the quartette. She never sang better and the audience enjoyed the selections as evinced by the hearty applause and encores. The quartette were Mrs. Kimball, Miss Cook, C. W. and H. L. Horne. Heartily encores. She responded and sang the lullaby song. Her rich melodic contralto voice never showed to better advantage than in this selection and she greatly delighted the audience. Fannie Fargard gave a very fine reading and was needed for more of the same. It is needless to say that the affair was a financial success. The men provided so prodigally and had so much food left that they gave a dinner, Wednesday. Over a hundred ate dinner, and still when the fragments were gathered up there were "baskets full" of as fine food as one need ask for.

Mrs. Grace Hurd is not so well. Mr. Welch is in Boston and New York, this week.

Bird & Rowe, a new firm in Norway, advertise to do painting, paper hanging, etc.

The third rank is the work at Pennes seavassess Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Thursday evening.

Town clerk Mason says it will be profitable and wise to get your dog licensed before the first of April.

Norway Village Corporation meeting, April 11. The clerk invites voters to make suggestions for articles in the warrant.

We hear lots of inquiry as to why the street cars don't run to the head of Main street. The track is not so covered up as to prevent it.

Mrs. Nathan W. Millett, Harriet Millett and Mercy Millett have all been sick. Mrs. Millett is much better now. Robert N. Millett of Rockport and Mrs. Susie Millett Lombard of Brewer have been there, working. He has returned to his school.

Col. B. F. Bradbury inspected A. O. Noyes Company, No. 12,

A True Maxim.

ing succeeds like success, is a well applied to Dr. Bull's Syrup, for this famous remedy is in curing every case of cough, cold and whooping cough, this alone is due to its wonderful efficacy. Mrs. E. W. Richards, Cumberland St., Philadelphia, writes: "I have had Dr. Bull's Syrup on my bureau for the last years, and have found it a certain cure for cough. I have also used it in extreme cases of croup, and would advise all to use it." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and you bear in mind, that substitutes benefit the dealer's purse. In getting Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.



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If you are not satisfied with our medicine, we will refund your money. Read this.

Skeptics!

RY VALUABLE REMEDY.
Offering recently from a severe case in great pain in the lungs, the symptoms of congestion, a cold, attended with a severe cough, and a sore throat, one-half of a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and the cough was cured, and the throat was healed. I consider "Brown's" a very valuable remedy. S. W. MATTHEWS, Com. of Labor for Maine.

and Land for Sale.
A village, Main Street, new two-story, and stable connected, it is water, coal, sewerage, one-half price cheap. Also land known as Brooks Farm on Pike's Hill. Will sell at a bargain. Address: GEO. H. HILL, Box 677, Norway, Maine.

ARM FOR SALE.

Having made a change in his life, and for sale his farm, situated near J. E. McIntire's. Farm land, well watered, and running water, and a large barn. There are also a few cows, and a few chickens. Will sell at a bargain on easy terms. Address or call on L. MERRILL, No. Bridgton, Me.

J. WALDO NASH, Taxidermist.

ORWAY, MAINE.
A few goods Owls.

CABINETS FOR \$1.25.

new. Not cheap work, but the best in the county on best quality. Photographs for 75 cents, 5 for 50 cents. CHASE, Brown St.

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MASON.

Geo. Rolfe of Albany was in town, the past week.
Donald Bean of South Paris is visiting his uncle, Osear Mason.

John Haggood of Bethel was in town, the past week, looking for working oxen.

Addison Bean and Eli Grover have formed a partnership in the sugar business and have 185 trees tapped.

Mrs. Addison Bean has a sheep eight years old, that has dropped eleven lambs. When two years old, she had a single lamb. The past five years, she has dropped twins. She has never sheared less than 9 lbs of wool, and several years she sheared 12 lbs. This sheep, when five days old, only weighed 3 lbs.

There will be several changes in the inhabitants of this place, this spring. Douglass Cushing has bought the J. H. Bean farm and will move here. Payson Philbrook has bought a farm in Albany and moves, next month. Nahum Scribner has bought a farm in Albany and will move in the fall. George Westleigh will move upon his farm as soon as Philbrook vacates. Cyrus Mills will move to his farm as soon as the weather will permit. Archie Hutchinson is undecided where he will locate.

RUMFORD FALLS.

W. W. Small is rusticating at his old home in Kingsfield.

John Hardy lost a thumb while handling ties on the railroad.

Guy Gardner from Buckfield is clerking for F. H. Atwood & Co.

Mrs. E. K. Day is visited by her sister, Marietta Lovell of Hallowell.

Mrs. John Darrah has been receiving medical treatment in Lewiston.

Clara Barrows of Canton has been visiting her uncle, G. F. Wheeler.

Mrs. C. C. Withington of Buckfield visited at Elsie Pratt's, last week.

Rev. E. W. Webber is at Livermore Falls, this week, assisting in a series of revival meetings.

Vangie E. Funnell, assistant in the high school, spent the vacation at her home in Wilton.

Rumford Falls Loan and Building Association has sold out to the Portland Building and Loan Association.

Carl Funnell has gone to Boston. He expects to pass an examination for a position as navy pharmacist.

Wednesday evening, April 6, Purity Rebekah Lodge will entertain the Rebekahs of Dixfield and Canton.

A thunder shower passed over here, Thursday morning of last week. Some damage was done to telephones.

Dr. C. W. Abbott, the new mayor of Waterville, is a native of this town and a brother of C. H. Abbott of East Rumford.

When C. H. McKenzie & Co. move in to their new block, the store they vacate will be taken by the Whipple Bargain store.

Nathaniel Taylor.

Nathaniel Taylor, an aged and much respected resident of Roxbury, died, March 1st. Mr. Taylor was the son of Simeon and Mary (Gale) Taylor. He was born at Belfast, July 29, 1811, and was therefore nearly 87 years old. His parents moved from Belfast in 1816 to Plantation No. 7, now Roxbury, and there resided, with two years' exception, until their death. The two years were spent in Gilmanton, N. H., the home of Mr. Taylor's immediate ancestry. Nathaniel Taylor's mother, Mary Gale, was a sister to two prominent New Hampshire men, Judge Daniel Gale and the late Hon. Stephen Gale, of Laconia, N. H.

The cause of the family going to Gilmanton was fear that Indians, who were making hostile incursions along the border settlements of Maine, from Canada, might come to this locality.

Nathaniel Taylor married Sarah Judkins. Their marriage occurred at the home of Bert Edmunds in Mexico, and the ceremony was performed by "Camp Meeting" John Allen, who at the time was making more or less frequent pilgrimages through the new settlement of this part of Oxford County. They were the first couple he married. To them four children were born. Two sons died when in early manhood's years. Randall L. Taylor, one of Mexico's most active citizens, now living where his father and mother were married, and Mrs. Edie A. Robbins, who has for many years lived with and cared for her aged parents, are the surviving children. Mrs. Taylor, the widow, is now nearly 88 years old.

Nathaniel Taylor was the last survivor of the thirty-seven voters present at the first "town meeting" of Roxbury.

HARBOR.

Austin Bemis is sick with a cold. Frank Hall's baby is on the sick list.

Mrs. Will Thompson is still on the sick list.

Evelyn Thompson has been visiting friends in Stow.

The Academy students are at home, this week, on a vacation.

Carrie Johnson spent last week at Fryeburg with her sister Lida.

Elmer Brackett and Fred Farrington have gone to work on the river.

Mrs. Alice Eastman has been stopping a few days with her sister, Mrs. Waterhouse.

The merry party of twenty-eight from the Harbor and vicinity, who took a hayrack ride to Lovell, followed by four others in private teams, report a pleasant visit to the C. E. Circle at the village. A merry ride in spite of the traveling, a good supper and good entertainment. The tableaux were fine. Rev. Mr. Young read a very interesting sketch. The warm welcome received was worth a good deal, and all agreed they were well paid for going and that these visits between the circles were both pleasing and profitable.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurdick, South Paris. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

A Coon Hunt in Hartford.

Oxford County's Champion Coon Hunter and His Two Blooded Coon Killers—An Exciting Night's Hunt.

M. A. Waite of Canton is without doubt the champion coon hunter of Maine and has two of the best coon dogs that ever made the rugged hills of Oxford County ring after dark with the howl like tones of the American fox hound. Mr. Waite and friends took with the two dogs Bluch and Leader, 22 skins in six nights hunting in November, and the total number of skins taken by them during the fall was forty-seven.

The dog Bluch is a pure strain of the American fox hound and is what is termed a blue dog, being ticked in shades of tan on the lower part of the body and legs, while the upper part of his body is ticked in black. He is four years old, has been trained from a puppy to run nothing but coons after dark, and has the keenest nose and the best understanding of how to successfully handle a hard trail of all the dogs seen in this section, and there have been very many good ones here in recent years. It was the writer's privilege to accompany the genial owner of these dogs one night on what proved to be a very sensational hunt. A track was taken on Fletcher Mountain in Hartford, the coon making direct for Buggernaut pond, and for nearly half a mile ran the top pole to a wire fence which leads to the shore of the pond, but the dogs followed the trail without a falter and nearly as fast there as when the coon's tracks were on the ground. The coon swam the pond with Bluch after him, and they had scarcely reached the other shore when they again took to water and the coon made for the mountain again with both dogs in such close pursuit that they overtook and killed him in the open pasture before he could get to the woods or ledges.

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Mar. 25—Concert, Dunham's Hall, West Paris.
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April 11—Norway Village Corporation Annual Meeting.
April 20-23—Maine Methodist conference, Norway.
May 5—Supreme Court, South Paris.

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A fight occurred at Snow's Falls, last week, between two women. Both were badly disfigured and one had an ear almost bitten from her head.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending March 14, 1898, were \$467,470.00; for the corresponding period last year, \$408,536.00; increase for 1898, \$72,551.00.

John Thurston of Island Pond, for forty-four years an employee of the Grand Trunk railway, nearly all the time as an engineer, has left the company's employ. Since 1859 Mr. Thurston has been on the run from Island Pond to Gorham, and since 1874 he has had the same engine. During his forty-four years of service he has had but one accident. All in all, we doubt that the record of Mr. Thurston has ever been equalled. During his connection with the railway he has run no less than 1,392,448 miles.

The many friends of Geo. E. Ellingwood in this vicinity will be pleased to hear from him in his new home. Mr. Ellingwood has been engaged in the manufacture of chairs in Harrison and West Paris. He writes: "I am now located at St. Mary's, Pa., (Elk Co.) and we are almost ready to start our chair factory. Our plant will have a capacity of about 200 hands and will turn out about 1000 chairs per day. The town was originally a coal mining town but is now largely in the lumber business. We are in the heart of the coal, oil and natural gas fields of the State."

Those young men who have been anxious to offer their services to the government to fight in the threatened war with Spain can now have an opportunity in the enlist. Posters are being put up in the various towns and cities in Maine calling for recruits for the United States infantry and artillery and asking those eligible to report at once to recruiting officers at Fort Preble, Portland.

Must be between the ages of 21 and 30 years, able to write and speak the English language and citizens of the United States. For infantry and artillery the height must not be less than five feet, four inches, and weight not less than 135 pounds, and not more than 190 pounds. For cavalry the height must not be less than five feet four inches, and not more than five feet ten inches, and weight not to exceed 165 pounds. Term of service three years. Must pay expenses to recruiting station and pass the examination.

The War Prospect.

The latest news is that the report of the naval commission on the disaster to the battleship Maine is completed and has been forwarded to Washington. It is secret but is generally believed to state that the explosion was from the outside and that the guilty party cannot be named with certainty.

Both the United States and Spain are rushing preparations for war.

There is every prospect that the United States will soon intervene to stop Spanish atrocities in Cuba.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Flora M. Record is visiting in this vicinity.

Sanford Lucas is the happy parent of a baby boy.

Crows are very plenty and robins were heard and seen, the 18th.

Mrs. Hendley from Lexington, Mass., is visiting at H. G. Davee's.

Walter Purkis has moved to East Turner to live with his wife's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waite are at their home again, after spending the winter with Mrs. Waite's son in Turner.

Mrs. Annie Record and daughter spent a few days with her brother and sister at their home in Hebron, last week.

Annie M. Tuttle works, the most of the time, for her aunt, Mrs. Moses Brown. Mrs. Brown's health is very poor.

G. C. Abbott.

Gideon Coulson Abbott was born in Rumford, Nov. 29, 1809, and always had his home in that town. In 1838 he married Cornelia, daughter of Samuel Barker. They had nine children. Mr. Abbott was one of the most respected men in Rumford and was the oldest inhabitant of the town when death came, March 1st. The wife with whom he lived 65 years and several children, also one brother, survive.

FRYEBURG.

Frank Giles is out after a serious sickness.

Rev. E. H. Abbott has returned from Boston.

Miss S. M. Locke is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. A. M. Abbott spent the past week in Portland.

Susanna Weston is home from her school in Skowhegan.

Mrs. Emily Osgood is home from a visit in Springfield, Mass.

The Chautauqua Circle was held with Miss Abbott, Monday evening.

Elmore Emerson is making maple honey on the Chautauqua grounds.

Mrs. C. F. Goodnow is recovering from serious burns, caused by the explosion of an alcohol lamp.

The Prismatic Club met with Ruth Glines, Monday evening. The topic of the programme was U. S. History.

Elmore Emerson and Thomas Charles have opened a grocery store in the building formerly occupied by Ira Warriner on Elm street.

The subject of the Woman's Club meeting, Friday afternoon, will be Longfellow, the programme being prepared by Mary Woodward.

RUMFORD.

Grace Elliott is visiting her uncle at Norway.

Lila Howe of Paris is working for Mrs. D. A. Thurston.

Chas. Graham is using the summer road machine to scrape the roads down, as they were nearly impassable.

Mrs. Nettie Lord of Rumford Falls spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevens.

Cooking and Curing.

Man is the only animal that cooks, and he is the only one who prepares medicine—the only one who makes it before he takes it. O. L. Hood & Co., of Lowell, Mass., are among the best known medicine makers in the country. Hood's Sarsaparilla is having a great demand, just now, as a spring medicine and blood purifier. The same firm have also published a handsome, handy volume of over 350 pages, with stiff cloth covers, entitled Hood's Practical Cook's Book, which ought to be in the hands of every housekeeper. The regular price is a dollar, but they will send copies to our patrons if you mention this paper, for 25 cents. It is well worth four times as much.

AN IRISH PÉNUCHLE STORY.

Senator Cantor's Amusing Tale About Duffy and Mulcahy, the Missing Statesmen.

In legislatures like the present New York assembly, where the margin of power is slight, the party leaders have much ado to keep their majority up to the bill passing strength. Senator Cantor told a good story the other day in connection with close votes. "We needed every vote in the world," he said, "to pass the bill that was pending, and the bill was a strong party measure. Just as we were about to take a vote I missed two of our men. I had been worried about them, but they had been laboring and argued with until I thought they were all right. Their names—well, call 'em Duffy and Mulcahy, good Irish names. I call attention to their nationality, because the point of the incident depends on it," said the senator, in an across the table aside to Tom Donnelly. "Well, they were missing, Mulcahy and Duffy, and I sent out a hue and cry. Arrangements were made for speakers to keep the floor and prevent a vote. After two of the longest hours I ever knew the men were brought in. My hair ceased to turn gray. The vote was called and we passed the bill by a majority of 1.

"Where were you, boys?" I asked, when it was all over and I had caught my breath. "I told you you would be needed if you ever were in your life. It was as near a throw down as ever happened."

"I'm sorry Jake, thrilly sorry, but it was not from any vicious intent on the part of myself or Mulcahy we were missing," explained Duffy. "It was like this: We was over t' dago's fr our lunch an' after atin we got that wrapped up in a game of penuche we tuk no note av the flight av toime."—New York Journal.

OVER-WROUGHT NERVES OF WOMEN.

Extracts From Letters Received by Mrs. Pinkham.

"I am so nervous and wretched. "I feel as if I should fly." How familiar these expressions are. Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are unable to lift ordinary burdens, and are subject to dizziness.

That bearing-down sensation helps to make you feel miserable.

You have headache and pains low down in the side, pain in top of head, later on at base of the brain.

Such a condition points unerringly to serious uterine trouble.

If you had written to Mrs. Pinkham when you first experienced impaired vitality, you would have been spared these hours of awful suffering.

Happiness will be gone out of your life forever, my sister, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and begin its use, then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor, your letter is seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

Mrs. JENNIE BIERLY, Youngdale, Pa., writes:

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NORWAY, MAINE.

WEST BETHEL.

J. H. Deering went to Boston on a business trip, last Monday.
H. F. Hicks, road commissioner of Gilead, was in this village, one day last week.

Frank Leach of Bethel visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur Robertson of this village, last week.
A. S. Bean is to have charge of the roads in this part of the town. Now we shall have some better roads.

Flora Rollins expects to go to Hallowell some time next month, to work for Chas. Bartlett for the summer.
We received a pleasant call from Elmer Briggs, one day last week. He is quite an expert in repairing clocks.

Mrs. Frank Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., with her four daughters, has been visiting relatives and friends here, the past week.
Bennett & Lowell have finished hauling birch from the George Goodnow lot, and now have a job hauling from the bog for Brown & Stiles.

Leland Waterhouse, who has been working at Norway the past winter, has been here for a few weeks, visiting his father and other relatives.
Prof. Cook intends making considerable repairs to his buildings, by way of painting and shingling, in the near future. Mr. Cook takes pride in having things look nice in and about his buildings.

B. K. Bean, who was living with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Goodnow, last Tuesday morning took his sled, ax and shovel and started out to get some bean poles which he wanted for use in his garden. When but a few rods from the house, he slipped or in some way fell, striking in such a manner that he was instantly killed. Uncle Kendall, who was always called, was eighty-six years old. He was a very industrious man, and with the help of a very prudent and industrious wife, who is now living here, raised up a large family of children, most of whom are now living with families of their own. The sudden death of Mr. Bean brings sad feelings to the wife and children, who have the sympathy of their many friends.

HASTINGS.
Arthur Cobb is quite sick.
June McClusky is visiting in West Milan.
Dr. Williamson of Gorham was in town recently.
Mary Daniels has finished work at the boarding-house.
Miss LaFontain is working at the boarding-house.
Mrs. Allie Bennett was up from Gilead, one day last week.
Mrs. Fred Garmon visited relatives in Shelburne recently.
Johnnie Garland recently visited at Harte Coffin's in Gilead.

The first thunder storm of the season was last Wednesday night.
Harry Hobson is assisting in the store during Mr. Cobb's sickness.
Mrs. Fred Dubey and three children returned from Berlin, last Saturday.
H. H. Hobson and Morris Powers went to Island Pond, Saturday, to attend the funeral of John Riley.

Charles McClusky and family are soon to leave Hastings. We understand they are to move to West Milan.
There was a show at the schoolhouse, last Tuesday night, which was well attended and pronounced very good.
John Riley, boss in the woods for the W. R. L. Co., while unloading goods from a moving train, last Thursday afternoon, lost his balance and fell, the car passing over his leg, injuring him quite badly. He was taken to his home in Island Pond, where he died the same evening. He leaves a wife and six children.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.
Fred L. Garland has a bicycle agency.
Emerson Cook has a housekeeper, Sadie Garland.
Joseph Nesmith of Lowell has bought the George Hill farm in this place on the Chamberlain Hill road.
Herbert Cook and wife of Brownfield were the guests of Andrew Cole and wife on Sunday, the 20th.
Geo. French has returned to Boston again. All were glad to see him as it had been quite a long time since he was at home.
Was sorry to hear that the Rev. J. H. Roberts had broken his wrist. He was one of our former pastors and well liked by all, old and young.
A short time ago, Cora B. Putnam had a birthday party. Some fourteen of her schoolmates met with her and all gave her some small gift. They stopped to tea and report a fine time.
A short time ago, Ethel Hill aged eight years with a very little help, changed in a ring one yard long and twenty-three inches wide, in nine days, and washed the dishes for her aunt, each day, in the time.
Mrs. Jane Peare is having a chimney built in her new house, where she will move, this spring. She has lived, this winter, in her brother's, L. D. Mills' house. Her house nearly joins her brother's house.
Quite a number of the Good Templars of Centre Conway met with the people of this place on Saturday evening, the 19th. They had a lecture and quite a number spoke on the subject of temperance. They met at the church.

EAST OXFORD.
Prof. A. F. Caldwell has returned to Kent's Hill.
Mrs. F. J. Billings has returned home from Lisbon Falls.
Charles Noble butchered for Solon Downing, Thursday, and for P. J. Billings, Friday.
Mrs. O. S. Noble spent last Thursday with Mrs. Geo. R. Paine and Friday with Mrs. W. N. Thomas.
Last Saturday evening, seventeen of the neighbors made Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thomas a surprise party. An interesting program was carried out, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. The time was spent very pleasantly in playing games. Every one enjoyed themselves very much.
Fifteen of the neighbors made Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bray a surprise party, last Tuesday evening. A very interesting program was carried out, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake, cornballs and apples. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mrs. Sallie Rollins, Miss W. E. Knight,
Lewis Baker, B. T. Grover,
Chas. Kneeland, Mrs. Sadie Washburn.

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[Special Dispatch from Boston.]
An immense audience of men greeted the most successful of physicians, Dr. Greene of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., in Music Hall, Boston, and listened with rapt and absorbed attention to one of the most powerful lectures ever delivered to men, a lecture filled with profound knowledge of the science of life, replete with grand truths, and teeming with vivid portrayal of those mighty facts, necessarily of a private nature, but nevertheless which constitute the very groundwork of life's knowledge, the underlying principle of the scheme of existence itself, and concerning which, men are often grossly ignorant, generally thoughtless and always careless, until a crisis arises in their lives—the loss of that vitality which distinguishes the weak from the strong, brings home to each the individual knowledge that only strength is power and that weakness means despair.

At Dr. Greene's stirring lecture these facts were brought out as only this skilled physician, thoroughly conversant with every phase of the subject, can portray the happiness which always accompanies strength and vigor, and also depict the abject misery and despair which follows weakness and debility.

No man has a right to trifle with his health. The glory of man is his strength and strength of character, strength of mind, strength of body, are dependent upon the maintenance of sound physical health, health of each and every organ, function and attribute of the human system; and true and complete happiness comes only to him who maintains the soundness of his nerve and physical strength, or restores and regains such strength, if by any means it is lost or impaired.

Ignorance of consequences, indiscretion and thoughtlessness are the great causes of physical decay, vital weakness and nervous debility among men. This condition of nerve weakness, exhausted powers and drains upon the system which slowly but surely, if allowed to continue, sap the very vitality, wreck nerve, brain and body and tinge life with existence itself with the dark gloom of despair, is the most common of diseases among men, not only among the young, but in middle life and mature years, and its cure is the great problem which faces mankind at the present day.

Sufferers from nervous debility and exhausted vitality have a weak, languid and tired feeling, with gradual failing of strength. Where formerly they had feelings of strong and vigorous physical and nerve power, they now have only a sense of weakness, languor, dullness and exhaustion. There is a lack of ambition, with little inclination for physical or mental exertion. This is often especially noticeable in the morning, when every movement seems an effort. The night's sleep which should refresh the system and restore strength and vigor, often leaves them in the morning more tired and exhausted than on retiring.

After a time their nerve and mental strength will be impaired, their endurance and power to work, read or study, diminished. Where formerly they could endure many consecutive hours of close application of the mind, they now find that the thoughts wander, and there is inability to fix the mind for any length of time upon one subject. With this there is an extremely nervous and irritable condition, or dull, cloudy sensation, often accompanied by disagreeable feelings in the head and eyes, a feeling of inclination for company and desire to be alone mark this stage of the disease.

As these symptoms increase there is usually derangement of the digestive organs. There is often a bad taste in the mouth in the morning. They will be at times a pain in the back, the vision becomes dim, the memory is impaired and there is frequent dizziness. Persons thus afflicted are often despondent and suffer from gloom and depression of the mind. The nerves become so weakened after a time that the least excitement or shock will flush the face or bring on a tremor or trembling often attended by more or less palpitation of the heart.

Dr. Greene expresses no blame for the victims of this insidious disease, for he realizes that this sad condition results from thoughtless ignorance of the consequences, and therefore merits and should have the deepest sympathy of the physician, and should be treated in perfect confidence and cured with absolute secrecy.

And it is in regard to the treatment and cure of this affection that Dr. Greene spoke most forcibly, strongly and with positive knowledge. When he made the assertion that he had discovered medicines which surely and with absolute certainty cure this disease, no one doubted that it was the grand truth he spoke, that he had, indeed, from his wide experience in the treatment of this class of cases, his vast research and investigation among harmless vegetable medicines, discovered, perfected and

prepared remedies absolutely certain to cure.
The doctor's high standing in the profession and his reputation as the most skillful and successful physician makes this promise of cure believed by every body—that if any sufferer will consult Dr. Greene at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., either personally or by writing a description of the case to Dr. Greene, and will use these wonderful medical discoveries, these harmless yet powerful and effective restorers of nerve strength and physical vigor to men, he will certainly and positively be cured.

You can consult Dr. Greene without charge—absolutely free, whether you call at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., or write him a letter about your case. All are welcome to call; or, if you prefer, you can write, and the same careful attention will be given your case, you will have your symptoms and condition explained so that you can perfectly understand your trouble, and the exact price of the necessary medicines to cure will be stated. You can, of course, adopt the use of the medicines or not, as you choose.

Remember that Dr. Greene positively and emphatically asserts that such cases are perfectly curable if you will use these wonderful health and strength-giving medicines, of the curative action of which he has absolute and positive knowledge. By their use thousands of of hopeless sufferers have been made again strong, vigorous and happy, with renewed powers, energies and ambitions, and thus restored to their places among men. If you wish to see your golden opportunity to be cured, and consult Dr. Greene without delay.

WELCHVILLE.
Annie Estes is improving in health.
Mabel Holmes visited in Lisbon, last week.
Maude Dresser is at her home in Albany.

H. A. Bennett is more comfortable at this writing.
Mrs. Lizzie Chaplin is visiting her parents in Albany.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
James Shaw died last Wednesday morning, March 18th.
Sumner Kimball has finished work for the Morrisons in Sweden.
Eugene C. Quint is at home from Lewiston for a short vacation.
We understand Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Packard contemplate moving into George Young's upstairs.

Bear Mountain Grange hold an all-day meeting, Saturday, March 20th. The gentlemen are to furnish the dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Marr from Norway have been visiting friends and relatives in this place and Sweden, the past week.

CASCO.
Ada Merrill of the village has a fine new organ.
G. W. Burgess has been putting in his time, the past week.
Lizzie M. Edwards has gone to Mechanic Falls on a visit.
E. A. Barton has a sow that has a fine litter of pigs, six in number.
The few that have tapped trees do not think it will be a good sap year.
Henry Hamlin finished hauling pine timber on the 17th for S. O. Hancock.
Mrs. Frank Smith of Raymond called on her cousin, E. A. Barton, on Sunday last.
Ira Spiller and Effie M. Hancock are home from Bridgton Academy for a short vacation.
The robin and bluejay and ground-sparrow have come. The crow has been here a long time.

Frank Morse and wife of South Otisfield, visited their cousin, Mrs. E. A. Barton, on the 18th.
Mrs. Peter Wood and daughter of East Otisfield visited her sister, Mrs. E. A. Barton, on the 16th.
Mrs. E. A. Barton and daughter Mae spent the day on Thursday with their friend, Mrs. Henry Hamlin.
The glass blowers have been at Webb's Mills, the past week. All that have seen them pronounce them good.
Mrs. Fowers who has been in Auburn, the past three months, has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Henry Hamlin's.
The snow that we had such an abundance of is fast leaving us. The warm rain on the 19th did much good. It will help to carry off the rest of the snow.

NORTH PARIS.
There was a circle at A. D. Andrews', March 3.
Mrs. Hannah Bryant has been visiting Mrs. Diantha Fuller.
E. E. Field has sold his black steers to J. P. Curtis of West Paris.
The first thunder shower of the season came the night of March 18.
Oscar Kimball has been at work for E. E. Gowell, two or three days.
Dan Emery and Myrtle Bonney visited at Everett Robbins', last week.
Mrs. Nancy Andrews was at her mother's, Mrs. Diantha Fuller's, March 6.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis have visited at David Bemis', near Bryant's pond.
There was a very brilliant display of aurora borealis, the night of March 15.
Charles Faunce is at work for James Bradford. Mr. Bradford is cutting his ice.

There was a party and an oyster supper at the Klondike, March 16. About 50 were present.
Messrs. Thomes have moved to the Noyes farm in Sumner which they have lately purchased.
Everett Robbins has moved to the farm in Hallowell which he had rented with Anna Mayhew. Dexter Brown is going there also.
We understand that there is to be a library meeting in the Tuell neighborhood, at the schoolhouse, April 2, in the evening, to elect officers.

EAST BROWNFIELD.
Mrs. John Perkins is quite ill with a throat disease.
Mrs. Mansfield has returned from Providence, R. I.
Genie Rounds is spending several weeks with friends in Boston and vicinity.
Charles Butterfield has rented one of L. B. Giles' houses and with his bride will begin housekeeping very soon.
Dr. Gatchell was suddenly called, last week, to Cambridge, Mass., to see Mrs. W. H. Slickney of this town, who is very sick.

Last Sunday at the Congregational church, exercises were held in memory of Frances E. Willard. The W. C. T. U. decorated the room tastefully with mottoes and flowers.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Benj. Gerrish went to Haverhill, Saturday.
Herbert Hall's family have gone to Massachusetts to locate.
C. W. Whitten of Augusta spent the Sabbath with his mother.
Mrs. W. E. Pike of Rumford Falls spent the Sabbath with friends here.
The minstrels are rehearsing for an exhibition at Rumford Falls, in the near future.
Irish Bros. are pushing their new mill with vigor. A five ton boiler has arrived for their works.
Helen Childs started for Floral Park, N. Y., Saturday, with the expectation of meeting her uncle, John Lewis Childs, in Boston.

I learn that Nathan Morrill has sold the A. P. Bonney farm to James Chaffin of Haverhill, Mass., after reserving the greater part of the wood and lumber.

Parties in Litigation.
Last Saturday's entertainment was well attended—probably 75 or over men and boys. We are having a series of entertainments especially for the male persuasion.

Tuttle vs. Damon, before Justice Johnson of Rumford Falls; Hersey for plaintiff, Bridgman for defendant. 75 neighbors, one on the shady side of 75 years, the other a little younger, yet having nearly reached the limit of man's allotted years on this mundane sphere engaged in litigation.
Horse dressing to the amount of two dollars was purchased from Tuttle by Damon, cash down, one dollar, one dollar left to be paid in the coming fall, or three bushels of potatoes, both claiming option, hence the litigation. Tuttle wins. Potatoes being \$1 per bushel, verdict \$3 and cost.

It is said to be a remarkable trial, in ox lingo, counsel at times would get over the tongue, unawares trying the other side of the case. This comes doubtless from a habit of being all around counsel. An affecting scene is reported. Tears were shed, whether from the sympathetic fervor of the counsel's oratory, or the ammonia from the horse dressing your deponent sayeth not. Such is life.

Next—will leave out names, but it is one of those defective old cows, for which damage is claimed. Tickets free. Half fare on all roads leading to B.

NORWAY LAKE.
Fred Perry is attending high school at the village.
Perley Hodgdon is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jessie Buck.
Mrs. Walter Young and little Phil are visiting at J. F. Bradbury's.
Edna and Janet Stephens are at home from Colby for their vacation.
George Pike and Albert Newhall have been working up Webster Kilgore's wood.
Mrs. Sarah Marston, who has been visiting in Massachusetts all through the winter, has returned to her home here at the Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wood entertained their friends at their home, Wednesday evening. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

EAST WATERFORD.
WATERFORD PLAINS.—Annie Stanley is quite poorly.
Charles Moore is drawing birch for Mr. Haskell.
Mrs. Lucinda Bisbee is caring for Mrs. E. C. Rogers.
Freeman Stanley bought a cow of Charles Grover.
Mrs. E. C. Rogers is quite poorly since her fall on the ice.

BIRTHS.
In Norway, Mar. 17, to the wife of John McCormick, twin daughters.
In Canton Point, Mar. 14, to the wife of Fred C. Berry, a son.
In Hallowell, Mar. 13, to the wife of Joseph Pitts, a son.
In Byron, Mar. 15, to the wife of A. R. Merrill, a son.
In East Brownfield, March 11, to the wife of Fred Bradbury, a son.
In East Otisfield, Mar. 20, to the wife of Asa Keniston, a son.
In East Otisfield, Mar. 13, to the wife of Chas. Scribner, a daughter.
In South Paris, March 14, to the wife of Perry E. Lowell, a son.
In Paris, Mar. 3, to the wife of Orlan Church, a son.
In Paris, Mar. 15, to the wife of Charles L. Mills, a son.
In North Sumner, Mar. 11, to the wife of G. C. Buck, a son.
In Mexico, Mar. 4, to the wife of James J. Wysock, a son.
In Oxford, Mar. 9, to the wife of Aaron Smith, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
In Otisfield, Mar. 2, by Rev. David Coburn, Anna Mayberry of Otisfield and Hannah Bagley of Nova Scotia.
In Brownfield, Mar. 13, by Rev. Newton Clough, Chas. W. Butterfield and Blanche Brown, both of Brownfield.
In Rumford Falls, Mar. 16, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Fred A. Watson and Julia F. Marshall, both of Rumford Falls.
In Bridgton, Mar. 11, by Henry H. Chaplin of Bridgton and Mary E. Abbott of Albany.

DEATHS.
In West Paris, Mar. 21, Mrs. Eliza B. Mitchell.
In West Bethel, Mar. 22, B. K. Bean, aged 86 years.
In Winthrop, Iowa, Mar. 9, Mrs. Olive (Berry) Perkins, formerly of Paris, aged 99 years, 11 months, 14 days.
In Rumford, Mar. 1, Gideon C. Abbott, aged 88 years, 3 months, 1 day.
In West Fryburg, Mar. 9, Otis Smith.
In Brownfield, Mar. 17, Sydney Keniston.
In Worcester, Mass., Mar. 9, Mrs. Sarah Clemens, widow of the late Aldrich M. Clemens of Hallowell, aged 72 years.
In Roxbury, Mar. 15, Mrs. M. S. Hussey.
In South Boston, Mar. 23, Mrs. Cora E. Abbott, aged about 40 years.

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Ladies' " " "	1.50
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Child's, " " "	1.25

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Men's Tiger Calf Cong. and Lace Shoes, regular price \$3 to \$3.50; price now 2.50
Men's Kangaroo Bals., regular price \$3.50 to 4.00; price now 2.00
Men's Patent Calf Bals., regular price \$5.00; price now \$1.50 and 2.00
Men's Enamel Grain Bals., regular price \$5.00; price now \$2.00 and 2.50
Men's Vioi Kid Bals., regular price \$3.50 to 4.00; price now 2.75
Ladies' Kang. Button and Lace Shoes, regular price \$3.50 to 4.00; price now 2.00
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Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
6:30, 9:42, a. m.; 5:05, p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
9:05, a. m.; 3:30, 7:55, p. m.
Including Sunday.

NORWAY.

Freeland Howe has had his library room newly painted and papered.

Murat Halstead's story of Cuba is the latest addition to the public library.

Amrose B. Warren of Colby is spending his vacation at his home here. He will manage the Colby track team, this spring.

Geo. A. Ulmer of the Taunton Iron Works of Taunton, Mass., who are the makers of the popular Quaker stoves and ranges, was in town, last Thursday.

"People are using a great deal better wall paper in their homes than they did a few years ago," observed George W. Chaney, the other morning. The better papers are cheaper in the long run.

Addie and Emma Titcomb are spending their vacation in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, visiting relatives and friends. They have been gone nearly five weeks, and are enjoying the time immensely.

Bates College Athletic Exhibition.

Friday evening, the Bates College boys, twenty-five strong, captured the town (in the specialties of their entertainment, we mean.) The College has a sturdy and bright lot of men, judging from this sample, and giants too. They tumbled and frolicked upon the padded floor of the stage, and did combat with broad swords, foils. The sparring was up to date, fast and severe, and are very expert in exercise with the gloves. In the work on the parallel and horizontal bars they kept everything moving lively and gracefully, and they whirled through the air with the greatest ease. The work with the Swedish horse was just fun for the boys, and the pyramids were veritable towers of strength. The music by the college orchestra, quartet and cornetist was good. The vocal solos by Turner were heartily enjoyed, also much that was best throughout the entertainment. The evening closed with a social that was much enjoyed by the young people. This is the second time the Bates students have visited our town for an evening's entertainment and it is surely worth while to spend an evening with them just to catch a little of their air of enjoyment and hopefulness.

There is no improvement in the condition of Lewis O'Brien, esq., of Auburn, formerly of Norway, whose illness has been noted. He is critically ill and it is feared there is little hope for his recovery. His trouble is enlargement of the liver.

Rev. B. S. Riddett's second lecture on Congregationalism and the Congregationalists, given on Sunday evening, was a carefully prepared historical sketch of the causes which led to the formation of the separatist Congregational churches and the vicissitudes of the adherents of those churches till the pilgrims landed in Massachusetts and formed self-governing colonies and churches.

Norway Masons' Ladies' Night.

Thursday of last week, the members Oxford Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Union Royal Arch Chapter, Oxford County of Royal and Select Masters and Oxford Lodge of Ark Mariners devoted the evening to the entertainment of the ladies of Masons' families. Nearly three hundred brethren and ladies assembled.

A mock initiation was full of fun for them.

It was followed by a meat and pastry supper. The Masons' wives had done the cooking, and the husbands hope that the ladies had a time good enough to pay for that labor. If they did, it was a delightful evening indeed to them for the viands were superb.

After supper an entertainment was given in which there were singing by a quartette—Mrs. Finney, Miss Cooke, Messrs. C. W. and H. L. Horne; trios by Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Finney and Miss Cooke; readings by Hugh Pendexter and June Leavitt. Mrs. H. L. Horne was accompanist.

H. D. Smith in behalf of the Lodge, presented to Worshipful Master Henry F. Favor a cake embellished with Masonic emblems, saying that it was a token of regard in return for his untiring labor in arranging for the festive occasion. Mr. Favor modestly expressed his thanks and said that whatever credit he deserved was for selecting efficient committees.

The social hour which followed was a great success, and everybody seemed to be having a good time chatting and joking with others. It was late when the gathering broke up.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in their rooms, Monday evening, March 25th, when a social tea will be served at 6:30. All members are requested to come and bring one guest.

Letters to Norway People.

Mr. Geo. D. Swift, Norway, Me.
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The Smiley Wrapper Factory.

This industry, now well established in Norway village, is so much out of the line of most Oxford County factories that a description may prove interesting to our readers.

The Smiley Manufacturing Co. occupies the basement and first floor of the Mason building on corner of Cottage and Temple streets. The company formerly was located in Clinton, Mass., but leaving there, last fall, came to Norway, and was reorganized with Charles Smiley as manager and superintendent. He had been actively connected with the plant when owned by his brothers, who originated the business and brought it to successful operation.

We called at the factory, a few afternoons since, and found the genial head and his crew busy, but he cordially showed us his time to show us about and explain the work in its various stages.

Our attention was first directed to the big piles of cloth, which are the "raw" material for the factory. Several thousand yards of print and percale were on hand besides great rolls of white cotton cloth for linings. All were bought directly from the manufacturers.

The cutting table fifty feet long was covered with four dozen thicknesses of lining cloth. Following the edges of a pattern a knife cuts through them all at one stroke. That is work for a strong thick-knee being cut together. Designing the patterns is one of the fine arts, as it is necessary that wrappers be in a variety of styles, adapted to different figures, and suited to tastes that are dissimilar, and surely no feminine mind would ever be satisfied with one that was not modeled according to the latest fashions. The assortments of designs and colors in the cloths are as great as the market affords, and that is saying a good deal.

From the cutting they go to the making room. All the pieces, large and small, which go to make the whole wrapper are distributed to girls who sit on both sides of a long wide table full of sewing machines. The power is electricity. Each girl does a particular part of the work. One sews sleeves, another collars, another cuffs and collars, etc., and finally one joins the different portions together. Then a brand or other trimming must be put on. It is all done by machinery even to sewing on the buttons.

Do they sell? Yes, for the Smiley wrapper is a delight to womankind, and your wife can buy one cheaper than she could sell it herself. It keeps them busy to meet the demand, and the factory now has an output of ten dozen wrappers a day. While we were there an order came by telegraph from one of the big merchants of Portland. It was scant time to get the large package to the expressman before the train would go, but the manager went right to work, picked out, inventoried and packed the goods to the order, and the next morning the clerks at the city store had the wrappers to show over the counter.

As we came out, we were thinking that the Smiley Wrapper Factory is a pretty good thing to have in the place.

New fire escapes decorate the opera house and Masons' building.

Henry J. Bangs has had a lot of painting and papering done in his residence.

St. Patrick's Day was not so much observed in Norway as when John Callahan led the van. We saw several, however, "wearing the green."

John B. Hazen has built a large refrigerator of modern pattern for A. T. Bennett & Co. Their meat business will be better handled than ever now, and a portion of the new refrigerator is built entirely separate from the rest and will be used for the storage of milk and butter.

SOUTH PARIS.
SIXER POLE.—Mrs. C. W. Shaw is selling soap.

C. F. Harriman has killed one of his cows.

Ira Shaw is cutting wood for J. F. King.

Gertrude Thurlow is working for Mrs. King.

Mrs. Mary Ann King is with her daughter, Emma Holmes.

A. D. Wing sold the skin of the bobcat he killed for a good price.

E. E. Lander hurt his shoulder quite badly by stepping on ice and falling down.

Mrs. Olive Berry Perkins.
Olive, daughter of Stillman and Persis (Cushman) Berry was born in West Paris, Mar. 23, 1838. When seventeen years old she removed with her parents to Iowa, where she has since lived. In 1857 she married Austin W. Perkins of Winthrop in that state and her home was afterwards in Winthrop. She was a life-long member of the Baptist church, her first membership being at North Paris. She died on March 9th, leaving a husband, two sons, two daughters and several grandchildren.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.
Card parties are the fad, at date.

Mrs. I. W. Andrews is convalescent. One or two ladies have appeared in new hats.

Richardson's mill and dwelling still remain closed.

G. H. Cummings leased one of J. H. Davis' maple orchards.

W. S. Davis and Frank have disposed of their syrup locally, to date.

Jesse Bryant from Auburn visited at his father's, the past two weeks.

Bert Fuller of Newry has engaged with L. Wymore for the season.

I. W. Andrews, who has been confined to the house for a few days, is reported better.

E. B. Davis makes occasional trips to Lewiston, selling maple syrup. The flow to date is meager.

F. M. Ford is practising on the violin. They tell us he has a grand player on this instrument of the old school.

CANTON POINT.
Maud Holt rode on the crust on her wheel.

Mrs. Dr. H. M. Nickerson of Portland is visiting in this place.

Chas. R. Ellis visited his sisters in East Dixfield, last week.

Mary C. Ellis, who has been working for Mrs. A. J. Foster, has returned home.

Lena Packard, who has been home on a short vacation, returned to her work at North Jay, Sunday.

The ladies' sewing circle gave a supper and neighborhood dance at Union Hall, Wednesday evening, March 16th, which all enjoyed.

OTISFIELD.

Etta Smith is very much better.

Samuel Spurr sold a fine colt recently.

Nellie Stone is visiting friends in Mass.

Mrs. Eugene Edwards is on the sick list.

Lovica Mayberry remains about the same.

Mrs. James Cook is visiting relatives in Portland.

Most of the farmers have got their ice harvested.

George Scribner has made quite a lot of apple syrup.

The mug fever is prevailing in our neighborhood.

George Bicknell has in very poor health the past winter.

Harry Brazier lost a nice heifer recently, two years old.

Old March came in like a lamb; possibly he may go out like a lion; we hope for the best.

Mrs. Ellen Morse has been visiting relatives, and friend in Harrison, the past two weeks.

Mrs. Rose Edwards is in very poor health, she has been confined to the house quite a long time.

Will any lady readers of the ADVERTISER please inform correspondent how to clean soapstone when it gets soiled, and oblige.

Uncle Daniel Pitts of Harrison, ninety years of age, was in town, last week, visiting relatives and friends. He formerly lived in this town. Although he is bent with age he is just as interesting to converse with as he was twenty years ago.

The economic lessons to be learned from the results of the recent widespread engineering strike in England are pointed out by S. N. D. North in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for April, under the title An Industrial Object Lesson.

The Brooklyn Eagle, which is one of the best and most conservative newspapers in this country, opposes the scheme to create a new cabinet department of "commerce and manufacture" on the ground that such a department of government is unnecessary, and that its satisfactory performance in some other way. "It is always better," says the Eagle, "to do work unofficially and discreetly than to do it with pomp, expense, duplication, difficulty and circumlocution. Recent investigation and experience showed that even in municipal economies—meaning lack of economies—there were great delays, wastes and inefficiencies that did not exist in private corporate enterprises. A well known city gas plant, for example, was found to cost far more than a plant of the same size managed by a private company, since 1,500 men were employed to do the work of 500. In the government departments something of the same condition exists, as many clerks are hired to do the work of one." This is very plain talk and carries a good lesson, applicable to many offices national and local, which it would do well for the people to heed.

Notice to Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of Norway Shoe Shop Company will be held at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of officers and other necessary business.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

All teachers desiring to teach in the town of Woodstock, for the present year, are hereby notified to meet at the school house at Bryant's Pond on Friday, the 8th day of April, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for examination.

ARCADE D. FELTZ, School Committee.
NED I. SWAN, H. C. BACON, Superintendent.

PURE BLOODED Plymouth Rock eggs for setting at 40 cents per setting. Address E. A. Merrill, Norway Lake, Maine.

STATE OF MAINE.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, March, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Pardon of Walter D. Amis, a convict in the County Jail at Auburn in the County of Androscoggin, under sentence for the crime of Breaking and Entering and Larceny, is now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon, will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of March, next, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

NOTICE.
The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed Administrators of the estate of JOHN AKERS, late of Andover in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds to the said County of Oxford, to the demand against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted to the estate are requested to make payment immediately.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF MAINE.
Oxford, ss. Mar. 14th, 1898.

Taken on execution, which issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the County of Oxford, in the term begun and held at Paris, in and for said County, on the second Tuesday of February, A. D. 1898, to wit, on the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1898, in favor of Lydia D. Locke, of Fryburg, in the County of Oxford, against Otho Smith, of said Fryburg, for twenty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents debt or damage, and twelve dollars and eight cents, costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction, at the office of Hastings & Warren, in said Fryburg, the highest bidder therefor, on Saturday, the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Nathaniel Hardy's house lot, and running Easterly, about twenty rods, to land owned by Byron E. Hutchins, thence Southerly, about twenty rods, to a stone wall, thence West-Northwesterly, about twenty-five rods, by the road, to the first mentioned bound, said land, more or less, together with the buildings thereon, and being the former homestead lot of Otho Smith.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
County of Oxford, ss. Taken on execution and writ sold at public auction on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of Kimball & Son at Fryburg in said County, all right in equity which Eugene E. Richardson had on the 24th day of March, 1898, in and to the right in equity on the original writ, in and to redeem the following described mortgaged real estate, situated in Woodstock in said County, to wit: A parcel of land beginning on the northerly side of the county road leading from Paris to Rumford, at the bridge on the north side of land formerly owned by Mary Ann Loring, thence Easterly on said road twenty rods; thence Easterly on a parallel with the north line of said lot, to the brook, thence up said brook to the point where it connects with the road, thence along the Fickett upper dam so called, and also the canal that brings water from said brook, running through land of Alfred D. Bryant, with right to enter on said Bryant's land to make all necessary repairs on said canal, also a part of lot No. 10, in the westerly part of said Woodstock bounded as follows: Commencing 20 rods south of the bridge crossing the stream in the county road, thence N. 25 deg. E. to the stream, thence Easterly down said stream 25 rods; thence S. 25 deg. W. 20 rods to the center of the first named bound, containing one acre more or less. All the aforesaid property, being the same conveyed to Eugene E. Richardson and Lee L. Abbott by George E. Stevens by deed of warranty dated May 18, 1891, and recorded in Oxford Records, Book 225, Page 265, March 13, 1898.

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HEBRON.

Judge Bonney spent a few days in town, recently.

There was a conundrum supper and sociable at the Grange hall, last Friday evening.

Chas. Hargrave preached at Bryan's Pond, last Sunday, and also attended the quarterly meeting.

The students of the academy had a masquerade social, last Friday evening, and as usual it was a very pleasant affair. Maple syrup and cake were served.

The athletic exhibition in the gymnasium, last Friday afternoon, was the best exhibition of the kind ever given at Hebron Academy. Prof. Hotte, who has had charge of the athletics for the past year has given good satisfaction.

Teachers' Examination.

The examination of teachers for the town of Norway will be held at the High School Building in said town, on Saturday, April 6, at 10 A. M. All who wish to teach in town during the year will present themselves for examination at that time.

J. ROBERTS, School Committee.
H. L. BARTLETT, Supt.

Town Physician.

Notice is hereby given that Dr. H. L. Bartlett is now and will be the only physician authorized to attend upon and furnish medicines to those who are unable to pay their doctor's bills, and whose bills must be paid by this town, until April 1st, 1898.

12-14 OVERSEERS OF POOR OF NORWAY.

Norway Village Corporation.

Voters of the Norway Village Corporation, having any suggestions as to articles for the warrant of the annual corporation meeting, are requested to confer with the clerk on or before April 1, 1898.

W. F. JONES, Clerk, Norway Village Corporation.

WANTED A man to work on a farm for six months. Geo. I. Hamlin, South Waterford, Maine.

BIRD & ROWE, House Painters, Paper Hangers and Kalsomining.

Anyone wanting work done in a first-class manner, call on or address the above, Corner Paris and Winter streets, (the Mrs. M. A. Holden house), 15-17.

NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

Atan Insolvency Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at an Insolvency Court to be held at said Paris, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

FUGENE MCKEEN, insolvent debtor, of Albany; first and final account presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns, Assignee, SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest: 4-6 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

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James J. McAllister, late of Stoneham, deceased, final account presented for allowance by Fred H. Bartlett, administrator. SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.

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ALBANY.

Herbert Bean has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Leon Kimball, who has been at work at East Candia, N. H., the past season, is now at home.

Cecil Kimball is being instructed on the violin by Linwood Flint of Waterford. Mr. Flint has the reputation of being an able and efficient teacher, sparing no pains for the improvement of his pupils.

Sunday, March 13, there came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cummings a tiny baby girl. That it received a cordial welcome there can be no doubt, it being their first child, and also the first grandchild of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings, with whom they live.

"Aunt Charlotte" Cummings took a walk of about two miles on the snow crust, one morning this week. To have seen her tripping along one would not have thought that she was long past her eightieth milestone and that she had borne and reared twelve children, always doing her work unaided. She says her general health is better, this spring, than formerly.

Following are the residential changes which have taken place, the present month: Alger Wheeler has bought of Freeman Stanley the old Rawson farm in the town of Waterford. Mr. S. has removed to his farm on Waterford Plains. Chas. Grover has sold his farm to F. Stanley and has bought a stand at North Waterford, where he is now living. Ed. Faine has purchased the old store near the town house of Sumner Bean and has moved into the rent overhead. James McKenzie has returned from camp to Phoebe Atkinson's farm on the hill. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Barker have also returned to their home, which has been closed during the winter.

"The wood choppers syndicate," which was formed, last week, came to an abrupt termination. While its members, Henry Brown, Ezra Lebroke and Harry McNally, were eating their dinner on a log in the woods, Mr. Lebroke chanced to look in the direction of their camp, from which a volume of smoke was issuing. They made all haste to the scene but were too late to save the cabin or its contents. They have given a graphic description of the helpless manner in which they stood by and saw their provisions, clothing, furniture and bedding a prey to the flames. Harry mourns the loss of a branch loading gun, with which he says he hoped to keep the larger supplies with venison. Should they fail to cancel their indebtedness A. G. Bean will sustain the greater loss, his account with the firm being \$3.17.

The misdeeds, Bernice Lebroke, Nina Bean and Pearl Johnson, who obtained the ladies' circle, Thursday, March 17, eclipsed all efforts of their elders, and very neat and smart they looked in their pretty white caps and aprons. The program, with which all were delighted, was carried out to perfection. Contributions by Alta Cummings and Hattie Grover, two little tots but four years old, were plainly rendered and very amusing. The only drawback was at the supper table when an altercation arose between Constable W. J. Becker, Abel Andrews, Frank Bean and Viola Cummings as to whom belonged the eustard pie. 'Twas finally agreed that neither one was to have a taste as a punishment for selfishness. But at the next circle they are each to have a pie and are to be placed in separate corners to eat them alone. A large attendance is expected and a consequent pecuniary benefit may be the outcome.

WEST FRYEBURG.

James J. Johnson, Fryeburg, has been granted a pension, \$7.

Arthur Philbrook of Wakefield, Mass., is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hardy.

Willis Farrington is at home from Portland where he has for some months past been a student at a business college.

Nellie Hardy closes her third term of teaching in Jackson, N. H., this week, and returns to her home for the spring vacation. Miss Hardy has won very favorable notice of the school board of Jackson for her work.

Otis Smith, for a score or so of years a resident of this place and a native of East Conway, N. H., died on Monday the 14th, after a few days illness of pneumonia. He was about sixty-three years of age and as he has been of an active and industrious habit, his death comes with something of a shock. Mr. Smith's family relations were exceedingly pleasant and his loss will be severely felt by a large circle of relatives and friends.

A brother, John Smith of East Conway, and a sister, Mrs. Wiley Walker of North Conway, survive him and one son, Oscar of Brownfield, and two daughters, Mrs. John Heath of East Conway and Mrs. Wm. Robbins with whom he lived. Mr. Smith was a grandson of Thomas Smith, a soldier of the Revolutionary War. The obsequies were in charge of D. A. Ballard and Rev. B. N. Stone read the burial service and preached the sermon.

GILEAD.

J. A. Treadle was in town, Monday.

O. J. Cole does not seem to get much better.

Charlie Moulton was in town, one day last week.

Mrs. Sam Fogg has some very pretty house plants.

Herbert Cole is still working on the railroad as foreman.

Mrs. James DeCoster shows us a very handsome Angora cat.

Mrs. Emma Bennett expects to go to Franklin to work soon.

James DeCoster visited his mother in Anburn, a short time ago.

Mrs. Allie Bennett and children visited Hastings, one day last week.

Isabelle Avery of Plymouth is visiting Mrs. Arthur Bennett, for a few days.

Mrs. J. K. Heath, who is in very poor health, does not seem to gain much.

Sidney Berry and wife have gone to housekeeping on the Richardson farm.

J. K. Heath talks of putting another man in the woods to help get his birch out.

We should not be surprised to hear the wedding bells ring out before a great while.

Two men were brought out on the river train, injured very badly. We did not learn their names.

Mrs. James DeCoster, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Maggie Bennett took a walk to Hastings, one day last week.

It has been reported that there are a few in this place that do not dare to go out in the March winds because their husbands do not like to see them tanned all up.

WILSON'S MILLS.

The river rose four feet during the late thaw.

R. S. Bean has purchased a boat of D. O. Bennett.

Ervin Grover of Errol is staying with his uncle, Wm. W. Whittemore.

David York and Lawrence Littlehale are at work for A. J. Wilson.

Walter Buckman has been to Berlin with a load of potatoes to sell.

E. J. Brown and a Mr. Lufkin from Rumford were in town, Saturday.

J. W. Clark and Arthur Flint have both been to Berlin to carry a load of men from the logging woods.

Percy Ripley has finished two hundred pick levers and two hundred pick poles for the use of M. C. Co.'s drivers. He has also made fifty pairs of cars for Rangeley parties.

HANOVER.

Henry Roberts is in town, boarding with F. H. Silver, this spring.

Mrs. Tracy is a little better, at this writing, though she is very sick.

A Mr. Lapham has hired out for the coming season at Elmwood stock farm.

Allen Richardson has returned home from Lewiston, where he has been working.

Mrs. Marsh Hodgdon has finished her work at S. W. Holt's and returned home to Andover.

Frank Billings has finished his work at Andover and returned home. He has hired out to work for G. L. Smith in the birch mill.

The whist party given by the ladies of Hanover was a fine affair. There were seven tables and all enjoyed a fine time.

The gentleman who won the first prize was Galen Howe. He had 33 points.

The prize was a fine cup and saucer. The second prize was won by Mrs. O. E. Twitchell. She had 15 points and received a fine soap dish.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Moses Mason's cough is no better.

Edward Mason is working for A. S. Bean.

George Rolfe has bought Daniel Morill's farm; also two cows. Douglass Cushing has bought the farm formerly owned by J. H. Bean of Mason.

That seems better than going to Klondike.

Mrs. Moses Mason is making a very pretty rug. Georgia Mason has some very pretty ones, thirteen in number.

Georgia is one of the diligent ones. She is a young lady that is always busy.

WEST PARIS.

There will be a concert at Dunham's Hall, Monday evening, the 28th.

The concert is given by Mrs. M. A. Finney, Bethel, Nellie Frost, Bethel, Mrs. H. man Wilson, South Paris, soprano; Lulu Cook, South Paris, contralto; Geo. I. Burnham, West Paris, tenor; Prof. W. S. Wright, Rumford Falls, basso; Florence Chipman, Gorham, N. H., violin soloist; Annie Chipman, Gorham, N. H., accompanist; Mrs. Geo. I. Burnham, pianist.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the new parsonage. This is the closing concert in the People's Lecture series given under the auspices of the M. E. society, and undoubtedly will be one of the best ever given at this place.

The concert is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Burnham, who have arranged an especially pleasing program. Florence Chipman is a pupil of the New England Conservatory of Music and a soloist of rare ability. She has played at the Lancaster Musical Convention, the Whitefield Musical Convention and in many other places with great success.

The ladies' quartet, Mrs. H. man Wilson, Mrs. Frost, 2d soprano; Miss Cook, 1st alto; and Mrs. Burnham, 2d alto will render several selections including the beautiful quartette by Mohring entitled "Legends."

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Mrs. J. J. Holman is improving.

Wood piles are being worked up.

D. F. Newton bought a horse, last week, of D. W. Harvey.

On account of bad traveling no services were held at the church, last Sunday.

The Social Club expect to give the farce, "Too Much of a Good Thing," in H. Holman's hall, Tuesday evening, Mar. 29th.

There is a prospect of an early spring and an early war. Bare ground visible in a great many places.

The high school at the village has not yet commenced on account of forty or fifty cases of measles in the place.

Charles Howard is working for John Groves.

William Wight is sick. A physician attends him.

Charlie Gould cut his foot, while cutting wood recently.

Mae Newton finished work for Chas. Durell, Saturday, and is at home for the present.

Lillian Heman is working for C. Freeman on the bootpick mill. She boards at her aunt's, Emma Smith's.

OXFORD.

The American Glass Blowers were at Robinson Hall, last week.

Herbert Denning has purchased the Henry Eaton place on High street.

The M. E. Circle met with Mrs. Geo. H. Jones, Wednesday evening, Mar. 16. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Will Boyd is collecting cream for the Turner butter factory.

Nina Wardwell, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Portland, returned home, Saturday.

Sadie Booker has returned to the Norway high school, where she will graduate, the coming June.

L. F. Wardwell has a new clipper in his stable, hence some of the village high steppers appear in new attire.

A. R. Irving, who has been out of the mill a month, owing to the illness of his little daughter, returned to work, Monday.

It is reported that Heloise Hersey of Boston will give Oxford the benefit of one of her fine lectures in the near future.

The Congregational Society will give The Old Fashioned School, early next month, for the benefit of the minister's salary.

The busiest man in Oxford is our new road commissioner, C. T. Wardwell, and the traveling public speak in the highest terms of his work on our roads.

The Ladies' Home Literary Club met, Monday evening, with Mrs. Geo. H. Jones. Subject, Dickens, His Life and Works. A very pleasant evening was passed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. F. Wardwell.

Jessie Hazen, Leon Walker and George Blake went to Bethel, Monday afternoon, as students of Gould academy. We learn that F. E. Hanson is meeting with fine success there. When he took charge of the school, last fall, it numbered about fifty pupils. Last winter, it enrolled over eighty students, and the present term will greatly augment that number.

The stage went on wheels the first time, Monday morning.

D. P. Shanahan, station agent at Oxford, has been removed to West Milan, N. H.

The T. A. Roberts Post to a man will offer themselves to the government if war be declared against Spain.

The village corporation held their annual meeting in the Engine Hall, Monday evening, the 21st. The following officers were elected:

Assessors, E. F. Farnoe, A. S. Fuller, Geo. H. Jones.

Clerk, Harry Hayes.

Treasurer and Collector, Ansel Holden.

Engineers, Geo. Parrott, Walter Wood, Merrill Brooks.

Voted to raise \$375 for electric lights and \$25 for contingent fund.

FORE STREET.—Fon Lovering has been quite sick with la grippe.

Mrs. J. Lovejoy is on the sick list with a fever.

J. Heustings is soon to move back on Fore Street.

S. B. Stewart and wife have moved to her farm in Oxford.

Eben Brett had the misfortune of losing a horse, the other day.

W. J. Culbert and wife have moved from Oxford to Stoneham.

Wheels were first seen on Fore Street, last Thursday. Snow is leaving us very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cummings of Hebron have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fon Lovering.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawin visited at Albany, recently.

Maud Dresser is at home on a vacation from her school at Welchville.

Annie York was quite ill for a few days, recently, but is better now.

Herman Holt has hired out to work for Frank Morse of Waterford, the coming season.

Mrs. A. L. Chaplin of Welchville is visiting for a few days at her father's, E. P. Dresser's.

Pliny Henley and son Elmer are hauling birch from their lot to James Brown of North Waterford.

Walker Nason of North Waterford went through here, last Thursday, on his way to Newry to work.

Mrs. Lois Littlefield has bought John P. Mason's ice and is having it moved and packed in her ice house.

If Old Sol sends his rays down as finely for many days as he did, Sunday, sleighing won't last a great while in some places.

PARIS.

Miss Carter of Bethel is visiting at O. L. Carter's.

Tremont street leads the village in clearing the sidewalks, this year.

A. G. Parlin has moved from West Summer into the Jimmie Andrews house on Tremont street.

Grace Thayer, who has been clerking at South Paris post-office, has closed her engagement and is at home.

Amos Bird of South Paris is painting, papering and putting in repair the Harrows house, recently purchased by Mark P. Shaw who will move there about the first of April.

The farce, Thirty Minutes for Refreshments, was presented at the Universalist Circle to a rather small, but very appreciative audience. Owing to the state of the roads there will be no more circles for the present.

Services at the Universalist church will be resumed, next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Pierce having so far recovered as to be able to preach again. The Sunday school will be held at 12 as usual. Y. P. C. U. at 7. Leader, Mrs. W. H. Cummings.

Prof. and Mrs. Pike are spending the short vacation at West Paris. School opens April 5. There is a prospect of a goodly number of new students. This is a good school and under efficient teachers and is steadily improving.

EAST DENMARK.

Insley E. Jewett has gone to Worcester, Mass., to work.

Henry Smith sold a nice cow to Walter Berry, last week, and bought another of H. M. Moxcey.

Amos and Jennie Deering visited their aunt, Mrs. Nathaniel Wiggin, in Baldwin, last week.

Mrs. Elbridge Thorne has gone to Massachusetts, and Mrs. Carrie Hilton is keeping house for her in her absence.

Fishermen have been taking some very large pickerel from Moose Pond. We had a present of one from Al Trumble which was good enough.

Spring, Spring, Spring.

Spring is getting here. And so is our Spring stock getting here. We have bought for the Spring trade the

Finest-made Clothing

ever seen in Norway. Not ready-made but ready to wear custom made. Our tailor produces any better workmanship than that shown in our store this spring. Call and see our

Spring Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Furnishings

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Please remember this department is entirely new and consequently have no OLD STOCK, but everything is NEW and UP-TO-DATE. Shall pay particular attention to this department and shall select

GOOD STYLES, GOOD QUALITY and sell at the